

OUR LETTER BOX

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KENNEDY'S CREEK CULLINGS.

Things in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

John Ryan made a business trip to near Concord Friday.

Measles is raging to an alarming extent throughout the community.

Isaac Cobb, Jr., has rented the Evans farm, and will move there this week.

Walter Grimes planted the first potatoes of the season the last of the week.

James Sweet moved from the Fairground to near Plumville one day last week.

G. F. Groves has moved to George Jenkins's place, where he will engage in gardening.

Isaac Cobb, Jr., lost a fine saddle horse one day last week, a recent purchase from G. F. Groves through his agent, Andy Will Swice.

Bud Sweet is making quite an improvement in the way of masonry in front of his place, which adds much to the appearance. Joseph Mitchell is the contractor.

We have heard of many pranks here of late by the boys at the Institute on the creek, but nothing serious, and we hope the faculty will not be called out to settle any disagreement that may occur.

The Board of Trustees had a financial meeting on Saturday last at School District No. 52, which should be satisfactory to the patrons of the school, when it is considered the amount of work that has been done, and that at a nominal cost.

MOUNT CARMEL MUSINGS.

A Bright Correspondent Sets Down Happenings in That Village and Vicinity.

Captain I. Kelley was in the "State of Lewis" last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Mose has about recovered from an attack of influenza.

Louis T. Goeke attended the tobacco sales at Cincinnati last week.

The Mt. Carmel Literary Society and Cooking Club has suspended.

J. R. Wallingford of Cincinnati called on our merchants last Saturday.

Robert H. Ousley left last Wednesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. A. A. Dorsey of near Flemingsburg is the guest of his uncle, J. P. Lukins.

J. B. Cumber and wife visited Judge C. E. Boice at Flemingsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Collins and family will move shortly to Flemingsburg, where Mr. Collins will engage in the tobacco biz.

A protracted meeting began at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Morrill of Georgia state.

Mrs. Jane Coulter and son Frank have moved from Missouri to this place, and will reside in the house vacated by W. M. Collins.

Mrs. S. C. Foxworthy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stanley of Brookville, Ind., for the past two months, is now visiting her brother, S. B. Kelley of Hartwell, O.

While Mr. C. A. King and his brother-in-law, J. R. Wallingford, were going home Saturday night the horse which they were riding became frightened and landed both of them in a fence corner. Fortunately they escaped uninjured.

The statistical returns of the various Methodist bodies give 35,000,000 as the total membership throughout the world.

Arrangements are in progress for a semi-centennial Exposition at Dallas, Texas, in 1897-98, the cost of which is estimated at \$4,000,000.

Capitalists from Birmingham, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, are breaking ground at Toledo for a factory 215 by 115 in size, which is designed to turn out weekly 1,000,000 feet of weldless tubing for bicycles. It will be the largest cold-drawn tube mill in the world. The Brewer Tube Works, with a capacity of 100,000 a week, are nearly ready to commence operation.

A valuable collection of relics of colonial days has recently been sent to the National Museum of Washington, D. C., where they have been mounted in three large glass cases and given a place of honor in the Central or North Hall of the building. This rare and unique collection was a gift of John Brenton Copp, a native of Old Mystic, Conn. The entire collection is remarkable as having been in one family for the past 200 years.

Simon S. Hartman of Tunnelton, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



It snowed the greater part of Sunday at Pittsburgh.

The gauge reads 11 feet 2 inches and rising slowly.

The Wells has resumed her place in the Augusta trade.

The Sherley passed down from Pomeroy last night and returns tonight.

The Bonanza will be the Cincinnati packet from Pomeroy tonight.

The Silver Wave is the daily packet from Portsmouth to Maysville.

Seventeen towboats arrived at Pittsburgh Sunday with big tows of empties.

The Maysville packet Courier arrives in the forenoon and leaves at 11 o'clock each day for Cincinnati.

Hereafter boats drawing more water than the marks at the Louisville canal call for will not be allowed to enter the canal.

The Ohio continues to rise at Pittsburgh, there being 8 feet 4 inches in the harbor. The Little Kan-swa is rising slowly. The Big Sandy continues to fall.

The Keystone State passed down from Pittsburgh yesterday about noon, and will pass up this forenoon for the same point. She has a large amount of mill-feed here for her return.

The Hudson passed down this morning from Pittsburgh and lays over at Cincinnati until Thursday. She discharged a large quantity of iron at the upper landing for the James H. Hall Plow Co.

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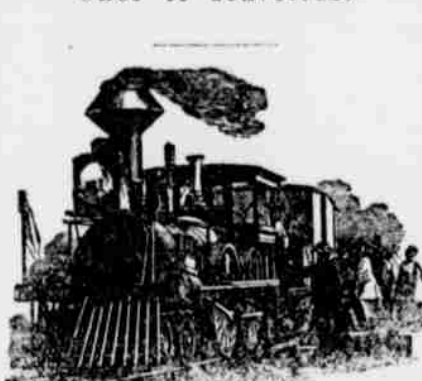
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